

Elk County Advocate.

Erie Express East.....	9:41 p. m.
do do West.....	8:36 a. m.
do Mail East.....	2:50 p. m.
do do West.....	2:40 p. m.
Local Freight East.....	11:00 a. m.
do do West.....	5:35 p. m.

Elk Lodge, A. Y. M.
Stated meetings of Elk Lodge will be held at their hall on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.
J. K. WHITMORE, Sec'y.

The Regular meetings of Ridgway Lodge, No. 256, held every Wednesday evening at their Lodge Room.
H. A. PARSONS, W. S.

AGENTS FOR THE ADVOCATE.

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Just received at J. R. Baird's Variety Hall, a fresh supply of canned fruit and pickles.

Forest County, at Tionesta, has nearly completed a new brick Court House, 65 by 95 feet, costing some \$25,000, with a Jail and Sheriff's house, costing \$8,000. The Court house will be occupied in May.

A most malignant form of typhus fever has broken out at Albion, Erie County. It is professionally called "cerebro spinal meningitis." Five persons died within three days. Death occurs in from twelve to seventy hours from the time of attack.

Our lumbermen have been using the snow to their advantage for the last two weeks, and, as a general thing, are ready for a break up, which, to judge from present appearance, is not far off. The mud pricks through the snow in the streets today.

PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the Secretary of the School Board until the 1st of April next, for building a School House in the village of Ridgway. Plans and specifications may be presented for consideration. By calling at the office of the undersigned a general idea can be had of the kind of house wanted.
H. A. PARSONS,
Secy. School Board,
Ridgway, March 8, 1870.

OUR devil thinks that the Democrat and Gazette have had about enough fun at his expense and is now practicing spelling in a new, improved, original style. If he continues to improve as fast as he has since the last issue of the Gazette, that devil may expect a challenge about the 1st of April. He spells names of men, boys and places; such as "Abner Baker, Arhibaldis Holden, Tidoute" &c.

OUR old friend, L. F. Powers, has just returned from the east, where he has spent a few months, we should think, from outward appearance, pleasantly. He is about to commence lumbering on a new tract, on Spring creek, where the cutting of timber has never been known, and where but few men have trod, except hunters. Mr. Powers is considerably advanced in years to open up the forest again, yet his skill and experience in the business will compel the tall pines to lower their heads. We wish him success.

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A LUNATIC ON AN EXCURSION.—Quite a sensation took place, Monday, afternoon at the depot at Sterling, Ill., on the arrival of the Pacific train from the east. A crazy man, formerly in the employ of the latter company, attempted to get upon the train, but was prevented by the conductor, until the train was beyond his reach. The man then turned to an engine which was standing on a side track, boarded it and drew the throttle valve wide open. The engine dashed on after the Pacific train to the end of the switch, but its velocity was too great to allow it to turn upon the main track, and, turning off, buried itself in the earth. Had not the madman's intention been thus thwarted, a most serious calamity must have resulted. The disabled engine was placed upon the track during last night.—*Ec.*

AWFUL TRAGEDY.—The following is from the *Maschesebe*, of St. Jean Baptiste, Louisiana:
"Bear Island, situated in Lake Maurepas, was, on February 10th the theatre of the most horrible accident ever recorded in this parish. The particulars which reach us are as follows: Mr. Robert Reine was pouring oil in a lighted lamp, which his son held in his hand. Fire caught in the oil can, which exploded, scattering flames on father and son. Mrs. Reine and four children crowded close around them and tried to extinguish the burning lava. These unfortunately caught fire also, and father, mother and four children were burned to death. One little boy saved himself by tearing off his clothes. Mr. Robert Reine was the son of the late Antoine Reine, of St. James parish, and was about 35 years of age."

LAST week a congregation in San Francisco were singing
"Rock of ages, cleft for me,"
and as they were about to complete the petition
"Let me hide myself in thee,"
the strata underneath began to heave and rock, as if there were a prospect of the immediate realization of the devout wish. Pastor and congregation rushed wite devout impulse toward the door, and evinced in the most unmistakable manner that their desire to have the rocks of San Francisco cleft for their special concealment was entirely a figurative and metaphorical impulse.

COMING.—A certain traveling Doctor named W. H. Whitmor, who has, as he states, passed through nearly all the Hospitals in Europe and America. Army and Navy Surgeon, uses no patent medicines, cures "Dyspepsia, Melancholy, Aberration, Rheumatism, Epilepsy, Female diseases," and we presume, will make wise all the fools who may present themselves. He has also discovered a new remedy for extracting tape worms, can speak nearly all languages, and to our mind, is a first-class humbug, and if employed will be more successful in extracting "greenbacks" than tape worms. He asks us to give him a local notice, but we cannot afford to give him a half column advertisement. No charge for his "local."—*Clearfield Republican.*

REV. WM. SAMPTON'S appointments for next week are as follows:
At Ridgway, (in Court House) Sunday, March 13th. Centerville, Tuesday evening, March 15th. Grace yard School House, Wednesday evening, March 16th. Hellen, near Ouster's, Thursday, March 17. Wilcox, Sunday, March 20th.

It is dangerous to be highly spoken of in Cincinnati. A baby was left at a rich man's door the other night, with a note saying: "Having heard you spoken very highly of, and also that you was extravagantly fond of babies, I have brought you this treasure."

The *Cannadigua Repository* urges that notices of marriages and deaths should always be paid for, because one is an advertisement of co-partnership (limited?) and the other is a notice of dissolution, and business is business.

Mark Twain says Horace Greely once tried to make a living as a writing master and failed. His copy was, "Virtue has its own reward," and the scholars got it, "Washing with soap is wholly absurd."

It is said of a very handsome woman, whose feet are immense: "She's very pretty, but, she upsets completely the ordinary system of measurement by proving that two feet make a yard."

Maine proposes to compel the attendance of children in its public schools, and to abolish the district system.

Marshall, who first discovered gold in California, is so poor that the miners are taking up a contribution for his relief.

The firm which made the Big Drum for the Boston Jubilee, is now devoting what energy it has left to the manufacture for his toothpicks.

The wretch who can stand in a pair of slippers worked for him by his wife, and could her, is a brute who deserves to have the goat in both feet.

The moon seems the most unsteady of all the celestial luminaries; she is continually shifting her quarters.

An Irishman of being told to grease the wagon, returned in an hour afterwards and said "I've greased every part of the wagon but them sticks the wheels hang on."

PERSONAL.
The widow of Rev. William Ellery Channing died in Boston on Wednesday last, aged 92 years.

The "queen of the panellers" in New York is Addie Riley, who has an income of \$7000 a year from that game.

A sarcastic New York journal, alluding to Fechter's departure from Niblo's says, "the fragments of broken English were swept up on Saturday night."

Married.
At Wilcox, on Sunday, March 6th 1870, by Rev. William Sampson, Mr. O. A. CORWIN, of Bradford, McKean Co., Pa., and Miss JENNIE WARREN, of Albany N. Y.

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S. S. WOOD, Publisher and Proprietor
WOOD'S HOUSEHOLD MAGAZINE, NEWBURN N. Y.

March 12, 1870.

Ridgway, March 1st, 1870.
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